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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Copies of references 3-22 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-20**, respectively.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,762,930, issued June 9, 1998, to Fanger et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,096,311, issued August 1, 2000, to Fanger et al.;
3. PCT International Search Report issued November 14, 2003 in connection with PCT International Application No.

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PCT/US2003/012679, filed April 23, 2003, PCT Publication No. WO/2003/091398 A3, published November 6, 2003, on behalf of Roger Williams Hospital et al. (**Exhibit 1**);

4. Communication Pursuant to Article 157(2) (a) EPC including Supplementary European Search Report issued February 15, 2007 in connection with European Patent Application No. EP 03 73 1044, filed April 23, 2003 on behalf of Roger Williams Hospital et al. (**Exhibit 2**);
5. European Application No. 88 108 793.6, filed on June 6, 1988, European Publication No. 0 294 703, published December 14, 1988, on behalf of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Inc. (**Exhibit 3**);
6. Almeida-Porada, G. et al. (1999) "Transplantation of Human Neuronal Stem Cells into Fetal Sheep Give Rise to Hematopoietic Cells In Vivo," *Blood* 94: 129a (abstract #567) (**Exhibit 4**);
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8. Ferrari, G. et al. (1998) "Muscle Regeneration by Bone Marrow-Derived Myogenic Progenitors," *Science* 279:1528-1530 (**Exhibit 6**);

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11. Kawada, H. et al. (2001) "Bone Marrow Origin of Hematopoietic Progenitors and Stem Cells in Murine Muscle," *Blood* 98:2008-2013 (**Exhibit 9**);
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14. Lum, L. et al. (2001) "Activated T-Cell and Bispecific Antibody Immunotherapy For High-Risk Breast Cancer," *Acta Haematol.* 105:130-136 (**Exhibit 12**);
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An International Search Report was issued on November 14, 2003 in connection with PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/012679, filed April 23, 2003, of which the subject application is a §371 national stage application. A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. Above-listed references 1, 2, 5 and 18 were cited in the International Search Report.

European Patent Application No. EP 03 73 1044, filed April 23, 2003, is a related regional stage application claiming priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/012679. A Supplementary European Search Report was issued on February 15, 2007 in connection with European Patent Application No. EP 03 73 1044. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**. Above-listed references 14 and 19 were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report.

Above-listed references 1 and 2 are U.S. patents. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(ii) copies of these patents are not required to be provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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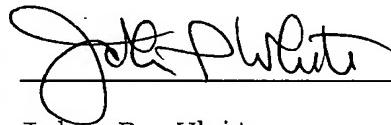
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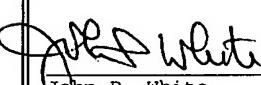
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